

(G) IN THE EVENT THAT A QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER DIES, A BURIAL BENEFIT UP TO \$2,500 SHALL BE PAYABLE.

(H) IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN OR SQUADSMAN (HEREIN DEFINED AS ONE WHO HAS AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FIVE PRECEDING YEARS) ATTAINS THE AGE OF 70 YEARS AND FAILS TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, THEN THE VOLUNTEER IS ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY BENEFIT OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CERTIFIED SERVICE COMPLETED MULTIPLIED BY \$4. THESE BENEFITS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN THE NORMAL MANNER.

126C.

(A) COMMENCING JULY 1, 1976 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, A COST OF LIVING REVIEW SHALL BE MADE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY TO ADJUST THE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 126B TO REFLECT THE THEN CURRENT COST OF LIVING INDEX. THE ADJUSTMENT SHALL INCREASE OR DECREASE THE BENEFITS AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN COMPARABLE PURCHASING VALUE OF THIS PROGRAM. REVISED OR REVIEWED BENEFITS SHALL COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR.

(B) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD TO MAINTAIN DETAILED AND ACCURATE RECORDS FOR EACH VOLUNTEER MEMBER ON FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMENS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY.

(C) BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 1975 AND EACH JANUARY 15 THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD SHALL FURNISH TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMENS ASSOCIATION, INC. A STATEMENT UNDER OATH CERTIFYING ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE COMPANY OR SQUAD WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR CREDIT FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. EACH STATEMENT SHALL CONTAIN ALL MEMBERS AGES AND PREVIOUS CREDITS EARNED AND OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(D) UPON RECEIPT OF THIS STATEMENT, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMENS ASSOCIATION, INC. SHALL REVIEW THE LIST OF EACH COMPANY, AND FURNISH A COPY THEREOF TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFICATION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF EACH LIST BY MARCH 15 OF EACH YEAR. AFTER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY APPROVES THE CERTIFIED LIST THEY SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF EACH APPROVED LIST TO THE FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD CONCERNED BY APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR. THESE LISTS SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE WITHIN EACH FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS.